

Development of Food Processing Industries in Backward Areas

7158. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of assistance provided by the Union Government for development of food processing industries in backward areas;

(b) whether any special assistance provided to co-operative societies, women and educated unemployed SC/ST persons for setting up of food processing industries;

(c) whether any technical assistance is also provided for packaging material for such units which export their products and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO):
(a) The requisite information is given in the attached Statement.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). Under the Plan Schemes for 1991-92 formulated by this Ministry, assistance is provided for development special packaging materials and techniques for food processing industries.

STATEMENT

ANNEXURE

1. Assistance to Assam Livestock and Poultry Development Corporation was given for Pork Processing Plant for Rs. 100 lakhs as equity share, for Poultry Processing Plant for Rs.

62.5 lakhs as equity and Rs. 25 lakhs as loan and for integrated sheep and goat meat processing plant for Rs. 40 lakhs as grant-in-aid and Rs. 50 lakhs as equity share.

2. Payment of grant-in-aid to Orissa Agro Industries Corporation for re-vival and expansion of Chatillona Fruit Processing Unit in Koraput District of Orissa for Rs. 24.35 lakhs.
3. Grant-in-aid to the Administrator, Lakshdweep for setting up dedicated Coconut power and Coconut milk project for Rs. 69.91 lakhs.
4. Payment of grant-in-aid in the form of equity to Gujarat Agro Industries Corporation, Ahmedabad for setting up enhancement of storage facilities at Fruit Processing Units installed at Gandevi and Junagadh for Rs. 6 lakhs.
5. Payment of grant-in-aid in the form of equity to Mizoram Food Allied Industries Corporation Limited for Food Processing Plant at Sairang and establishment of fruit & vegetable processing facilities at Chhinghip for Rs. 70 lakhs.
6. Grant-in-aid in the form of equity to Orissa Agro Industries Corporation for setting up a Tomato and Mango Processing unit in Keonjhar district in Joint Sector for Rs. 10 lakhs.
7. Grant-in-aid to Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Nadia district (West Bengal) for establishment of Infrastructure for Mushroom cultivation etc. at Kalyani/ Coochbihar for Rs. 20 lakhs.